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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 2008**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2008, for which the date for response was September 10, 2008. A request for a three-month extension of time is included along with the required large entity fee. The three-month extension of time brings the deadline for response to December 10, 2008. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required by the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:079US/TMW.

An **Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2.

A **Response to the Office Action** begins on page 4.